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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6176

BILL NUMBER: HB 1041

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 16, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Operators of Golf Carts on Highways.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Blanton

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that an ordinance adopted in a city or a town allowing an individual to operate a golf cart must require that the operator either: (1) hold a driver's license; or (2) receive disability assistance payments under the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program or the federal Social Security Disability Insurance program and be at least 16 years of age. (Current law requires only that the ordinance require the operator to hold a driver's license.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: In December 2008, there were approximately 108,150 Indiana residents who were SSI recipients and who might meet the additional eligibility requirements set forth in this proposal. It is not known how many of these recipients already hold a valid driver's license, the number who would operate a golf cart in a city or town, and the number of SSI recipients who are at least 16 years of age.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Cities and towns who adopt an ordinance allowing the operation of a golf cart .

Information Sources: Social Security Administration Supplemental Security Record, December 2008.

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